

REPORT ON "RIMSIM" FOLLOWUP SESSION: "POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS"

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The consensus of the group that attended this follow-up session was that Post Summit Workshops should not focus on Natural Disasters themselves but on the risks involved, interdependence of countries and long term recovery efforts. Remaining funds available to CTR should be used for further development of the "RIMSIM" module. Post Summit workshops should be funded locally and linked to the Educational Module. They should consist of two parts:

Part 1-general RIMSIM game (like the Summit) and Part 2-a local RIMSIM pertinent to the Region. Where possible RIMSIM should be translated to the language of the Region (i.e. Spanish for Latin America). The audience targeted should include senior officials in emergency management, decision makers (i.e. politicians) and active NGO's. The partnership of CPC, USGS, Red Cross and Stanford University should be perpetuated and local sponsors added to fund the Regional Workshops.

Suggested Regional Workshops and potential lead Sponsor/Contact:

a) SOUTH AMERICA- "ECONOMIC CORRIDORS"

Sponsor: Organization of American States (OAS), Washington D. C.

Contact: Stephen O. Bender, OAS

Location: Santiago, Chile (??)

b) ANDEAN COUNTRIES-

Sponsor: Geological Survey of Canada (Andean Project)

Cepreve-Colombia

Servicios Petroleros, S. A.-Ecuador

Contact: Catherine Hixon. GSC

Omar Agudelo S., Cepreve

Giovanni Rosania S., SP. S. A.

Location: Quito (??)

c) MEXICO/ CENTRAL AMERICA

Sponsor: UN Economic Commission For Latin America and The Caribbean

Contact: Ricardo Zapata M., UNECLAC

Location: Mexico City or Guatemala (??)

d) U.S. WESTERN PACIFIC STATES/ CANADA/ MEXICO (NAFTA)

Sponsor: State of California/ British Columbia

Contact: Bruce P. Baird/ Paul Jacks, State of Calif.

Catherine Hixon, Geol. Survey of Canada

Location: San Francisco (??)

e) AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND/ OCEANIA

Sponsor: Institute of Geological And Nuclear Sciences, New Zeal;and

Australian Government Entity

Contact: Robin K. H. Falconer, IGNS

Location: New Zealand or Australian Major City

f) EAST ASIA (Recognition of Science as Integral)

Sponsor: Asia Society

Fudan University

Contact: Paul Evans, University of British Columbia

New West Coast Representative Asia Society

Ni Shixiong, Fudan University

Location: Hong Kong

g) SOUTHEAST ASIA (Recognition of Science as Integral)

Sponsor: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

ASEAN I.S.I.S.

Contact: A. J. (Loy) Rego, ADPC

Paul Evans, Univ. British Columbia

Location: Bangkok

h) INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

Sponsor: World Bank or other

Contact: John Harrauld, George Washington University

Location: Washington D.C.

(This workshop would be focused on making International Agencies aware of CTR products to encourage their funding of the Regional Workshops contemplated above)

Another thought was to hold "Post Summit Workshops" as add-ons to other meetings such as the ASIA/ PACIFIC ROUND TABLE. Robin Falconer of IGNS is willing to look into this add-on.